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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 15, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel. ROBERT E. LEE JONES, JR.

v.

CASE NO. PUC990157

MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES
OF VIRGINIA, INC.
and
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel. JEFFREY BARNES

v.

CASE NO. PUC990246

MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES
OF VIRGINIA, INC.
and
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

On September 26, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order in the above-referenced matter directing Special Consumer Counsel to file testimony and exhibits intended to be presented at the December 12, 2000, hearing no later than November 15, 2000.

On November 14, 2000, Special Consumer Counsel filed a motion requesting an extension to file testimony and exhibits required by the Commission's September 26, 2000, Order. In support of its motion, Special Consumer Counsel states that on October 18, 2000, it delivered Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to MCI WorldCom Network Services of Virginia, Inc. (hereinafter "MCIW"), and the Virginia Department of Corrections (hereinafter "VDOC").

Special Consumer Counsel states that it granted extensions to both MCIW and VDOC in filing their responses to the aforementioned Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents. Special Consumer Counsel contends that the resulting delay in receipt of responses from MCIW and VDOC has hindered its review of their answers and documents and its preparation of testimony due on November 15, 2000. Specifically, Special Consumer Counsel requests an extension to file its testimony with the Commission two (2) days later on November 17, 2000.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Special Consumer Counsel's request for an extension to file testimony and exhibits is granted, and the date for receipt of testimony and exhibits by the Clerk of the Commission is extended from November 15 to November 17, 2000.
- (2) All other provisions of our September 26, 2000, Order shall remain in effect.